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Applicants : Masahiko Sato, et al.
 Serial No. : 09/920,376
 Filed : August 2, 2001
 For : AUTHENTICATING METHOD FOR SHORT-DISTANCE RADIO
 DEVICES AND A SHORT DISTANCE RADIO DEVICE
 Examiner : K. Schubert
 Art Unit : 2137

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